<div align="center">**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**</div>

1.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be

submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

        Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

with Robert P. Lord (Reg No. 46,479) on 04/16/2010.

Please Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A machine-implemented method, comprising:

        determining, by a processor, a first virtual operating system environment (VOSE)
                of a plurality of VOSEs in which a first process executed, in response to
                an ending of execution of [[a]] the first process that executed in a first
                virtual operating system environment (VOSE) of a plurality of VOSEs,
                wherein the plurality of VOSEs is controlled by a single operating system
                kernel instance, a processor; determining in which VOSE of the plurality of
                VOSEs the first process executed;

        wherein each VOSE of the plurality of VOSEs comprises a file system partition of
                a global file system; and

        in response to the processor determining that the first process executed in the
                first VOSE, recording, in a first system accounting log file (SALF) stored in
                a first file system partition of the global file system associated with the first
                VOSE, first accounting information about the first process.

13. (Currently Amended) A volatile or non-volatile machine-readable storage medium, comprising:

    instructions for causing one or more processors to determine <u>a first virtual operating system environment (VOSE) of a plurality of VOSEs in which a first process executed</u>, in response to an ending of execution of [[a]] <u>the</u> first process ~~that executed in a first virtual operating system environment (VOSE) of a plurality of VOSEs~~, wherein the plurality of VOSEs is controlled by a single operating system kernel instance<u>,</u> ~~in which VOSE of the plurality of VOSEs the first process executed~~;

    wherein each VOSE of the plurality of VOSEs comprises a <u>file system</u> partition of a global file system; and

    instructions for causing one or more processors to record, in response to determining that the first process executed in the first VOSE, in a first system accounting log file (SALF) stored in a first file system partition <u>of the global file system</u> associated with the first VOSE, first accounting information about the first process.

25. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

    a processor mechanism for determining <u>a first virtual operating system environment (VOSE) of a plurality of VOSEs in which a first process executed</u>, in response to an ending of execution of [[a]] <u>the</u> first process ~~that executed in a first virtual operating system environment (VOSE) of a plurality of VOSEs~~<u>,</u> <u>wherein the plurality of VOSEs is</u> controlled by a single operating system kernel instance~~, in which VOSE of the plurality of VOSEs the first process executed~~;

    wherein each VOSE of the plurality of VOSEs comprises a <u>file system</u> partition of a global file system; and

    a memory mechanism for recording, in response to determining that the first process executed in the first VOSE, in a first system accounting log file

(SALF) stored in a first file system partition of the global file system
associated with the first VOSE, first accounting information about the first
process.

-- END OF AMENDMENT --

Conclusion

2.   Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the
examiner should be directed to ERIC C. WAI whose telephone number is (571)270-
1012. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

        If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's
supervisor, Meng - Ai An can be reached on 571-272-3756. The fax phone number for
the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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